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Attorney Docket No. 29757/P-265

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Applicant(s): Rowe

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WITH BONUS ROUND AWARD  
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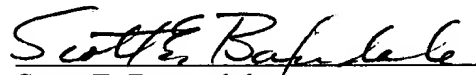
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the final Office action dated April 21, 2003. This response is timely filed within two months from the mailing of the final Office action as the expiration for taking action (Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, 2003) were days in which the Patent Office was closed, and the present response is being forwarded to the Patent Office on June 23, 2003, the next day in which the United States Patent and Trademark Office is open for business. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.